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This report contains the results from the **2009 September Agricultural** and **Grain Stocks Surveys**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at the Internet address above. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for these surveys.

2009 Arkansas Winter Wheat Production Down 69 Percent from 2008

Arkansas Winter Wheat: Winter wheat production in 2009 for Arkansas is 17.2 million bushels, down 69 percent from the 55.9 million bushels in 2008. Acres planted to winter wheat for all purposes in 2009 is 430,000, down 640,000 acres from 2008. Harvested area for 2009 is 390,000 acres, down from the 980,000 acres harvested for grain in 2008. The state average yield for 2009 is estimated at 44 bushels per acre, 13 bushels below last year's yield.

Arkansas Oats: Oat production in 2009 for Arkansas is 640,000 bushels. Acres planted to oats in 2009 is 10,000 acres. Harvested area for 2009 is 8,000 acres. The state average yield for 2009 is estimated at 80 bushels per acre.

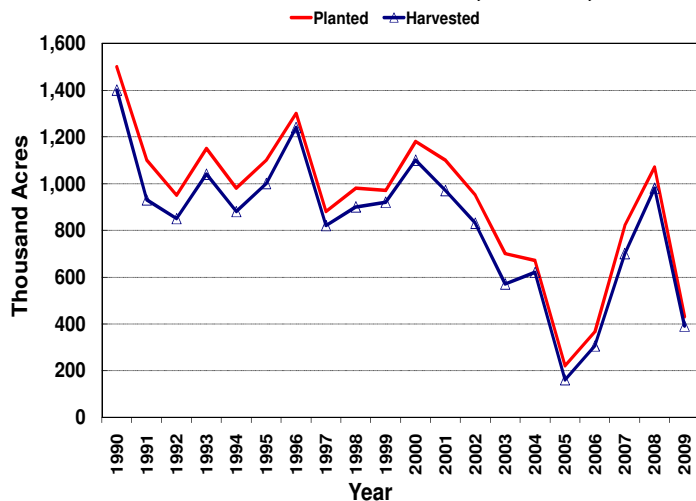
U.S. Winter Wheat: Winter wheat production totals 1.52 billion bushels for 2009, down from 1.87 billion bushels in 2008. Acres planted to winter wheat for all purposes in 2009 is 43.3 million acres, down 6 percent from 2008. Grain area harvested is 34.5 million acres, down 13 percent from a year earlier. The U.S. yield is 44.2 bushels per acre, down from the 47.1 bushels per acre in 2008.

**Winter Wheat Area Planted, Area Harvested, Yield and Production,
Arkansas, Neighboring States, and U.S., 2008-2009**

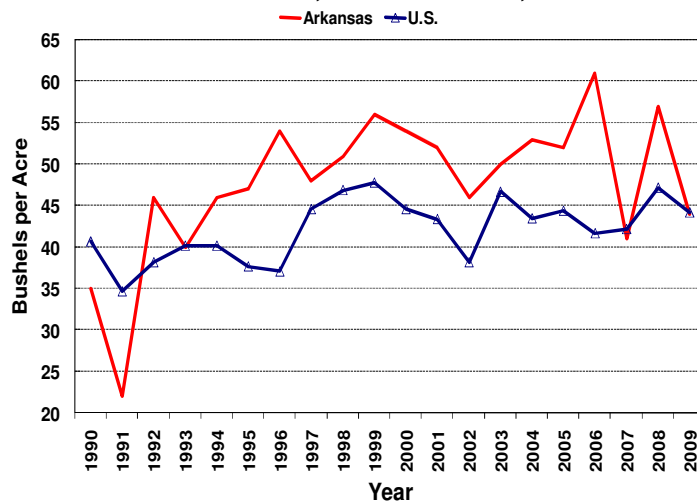
State	Area Planted ¹		Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	1,000 Acres		1,000 Acres		Bushels per Acre		1,000 Bushels	
Arkansas	1,070	430	980	390	57.0	44.0	55,860	17,160
Louisiana	400	185	385	175	57.0	56.0	21,945	9,800
Mississippi	520	180	485	165	62.0	50.0	30,070	8,250
Missouri	1,250	780	1,160	730	48.0	47.0	55,680	34,310
Oklahoma	5,600	5,700	4,500	3,500	37.0	22.0	166,500	77,000
Tennessee	620	430	520	340	63.0	51.0	32,760	17,340
Texas	5,800	6,400	3,300	2,450	30.0	25.0	99,000	61,250
United States	46,307	43,311	39,608	34,485	47.1	44.2	1,867,333	1,522,718

¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

Winter Wheat Area Planted and Harvested, Arkansas, 1990-2009



Winter Wheat Yield, Arkansas and U.S., 1990-2009



September 1 Grain and Soybean Stocks

Arkansas oat stocks stored at off-farm storage facilities on September 1, 2009, totaled 208,000 bushels, up 22 percent from the same quarter last year. **Soybean stocks** stored at off-farm storage facilities totaled 949,000 bushels, up 23 percent from the same quarter last year. **All wheat** stored in on-farm storage facilities totaled 600,000 bushels on September 1, 2009, down 1.7 million bushels from the same quarter last year.

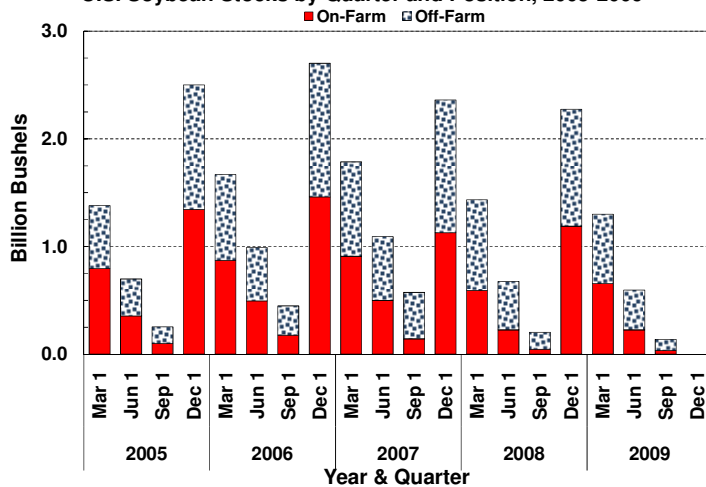
Grain and Soybean Stocks by Position, Arkansas and U.S., September 1, 2008-2009

Crop	On-Farms		Off-Farms ¹		Total Stocks, All Positions		
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	% Change from '08
	1,000 Bushels						
Arkansas							
Corn	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,192	(D)	(D)	
Oats			171	208	171	208	+ 22
Sorghum	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Soybeans	(D)	(D)	770	949	(D)	(D)	
Wheat, All	2,300	600	23,245	21,535	25,545	22,135	-13
United States							
Corn	499,950	607,500	1,124,200	1,066,559	1,624,150	1,674,059	+ 3
Oats	52,800	54,500	66,296	73,955	119,096	128,455	+ 8
Sorghum	3,550	4,400	49,200	50,348	52,750	54,748	+ 4
Soybeans	47,000	35,100	158,034	103,098	205,034	138,198	- 33
Wheat, All	635,700	840,000	1,222,423	1,375,167	1,858,123	2,215,167	+ 19

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

(D) Data not published for the state to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

U.S. Soybean Stocks by Quarter and Position, 2005-2009



U.S. Wheat Stocks, by Quarter and Position 2005-2009

